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Launch of Amnesty International Report on impunity in the North Caucasus Invitation to a press conference

On 21 June, Amnesty International will release at a press conference in Moscow a report exposing the lack of accountability of law enforcement agencies when responding to the activities of armed groups in the North Caucasus.

The report, *The circle of injustice: Security operations and human rights violations in Ingushetia*, focuses on unlawful killings, disappearances and torture, and the policies and practices behind them in one republic of the North Caucasus but Amnesty International's findings and recommendations apply to the whole region.

When: 21 June 2012, Thursday at 12:00 Moscow time

Where: INDEPENDENT PRESS CENTER
Moscow, ul. Prechistenka, d. 17/9

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